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For: ARTISTIC KNIFE WITH SPARE BLADES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIM

Please delete the original claims 2 and 7, and amend the original claims 1 and 5 as follow without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

CLEAN COPY OF THE AMMENDED CLAIMS

1. (amended) An artistic knife with spare blades, comprising a main body in which a blade seat is reciprocally slidably moved, a receptacle defined in the main body and corresponding to the blade seat for receiving multiple spare blades, each blade having more than one engaging notch defined therein, a locating section inward extending from a periphery of the receptacle and corresponding to the engaging notch of the blade for restricting moving direction of the blade, an engaging block laterally mounted to the blade seat and engaged to the engaging notch of the blade such that the blade is driven to extend out of an exit at front end of the main body when the blade seat is moved toward the front end of

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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